

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – APLDA - Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) – Institution of Disciplinary proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) for posting/circulating the damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government in social media under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.252

Dated:30.08.2023.

G.O Rt. No.37, AHDD&F (Dy.&Vig.)Department, Dt.30.08.2023.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting Departmental proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) for having posted/circulated the damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government in social media in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct)

(P.T.O)

Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Dr.P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) through
the Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada

Copy to:

The Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada.

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(Annexure to G.O Rt No.252, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt.30.08.2023.)

ANEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, APLDA, (NOW RETIRED)

Article of Charge-: That Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) while functioning as the CEO, APLDA has posted/circulated the damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government in social media which is unbecoming of Government servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964".

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, APLDA, (NOW RETIRED).

Sri N.Avaneendra Prasad and (2) others vide representation Dt. 02.01.2017 stated that, Dr. P.D.Kondala Rao, Chief Executive Officer, APLDA has posted the damaging and false propaganda video against the Government in social media and requested to take serious disciplinary action against him.

On the above allegations, the Intelligence Department were directed to cause enquiry and submit report.

The Intelligence Department vide letter Dt. 79/CI-I/2007-1, Dt. 12.03.2018 has reported that, enquiries revealed that Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao had posted a video criticizing the activities of the Government in the WhatsApp group created by APLDA, from his official phone No.8978996997. Further reported that, being a CEO of APLDA and holding higher position in the Government of Andhra Pradesh, he had posted a video making false propaganda against the Government in the Official WhatsApp group in which all the APLDA officials and dignitaries are members and witnessed the same. This is a clear evidence to the misconduct of P.D. Kondal Rao, CEO, APLDA for which he deserves departmental action.

Therefore, Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, while functioning as the CEO, APLDA (now retired) has exhibited lack of integrity, discipline, impartiality and a sense of propriety and his conduct was unbecoming of Government servant and thereby violated Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED
AGAINST DR.P.D. KONDALA RAO, FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
APLDA, (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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1. Complaint petition of Sri N.Avaneendra Prasad and (2) others, Dt. 02.01.2017.
2. Report of the Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, AP., Vijayawada letter No. 79/CI-I/2007-18, Dt. 12.03.2018.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED
AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
APLDA, (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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